



## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION	Attorney Docket No.	UOM0217PUS	
Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Robert W. Hower and Richard B. Brown	3650 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 2

1.	This application entitled Micromachined Device For Receiving and Retaining At Least One Liquid Dro Method of Making the Device and Method of Using the Device	_ is		
	a. X A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).			
	Solution A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on, entitled	F.R		
	A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No			
App	cation elements and other attached papers:			
2.	X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages	s <u>20</u>		
3.	X Drawings (_ informal / X formal) [Total Shee	ts <u>2</u>		
4.	X Oath or Declaration			
	a. X Newly-executed			
	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))			
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
6.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C. § 1.53(d)(4).	F.R		
	a DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:			
	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.			
	CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10			
th Po	reby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached ein ar being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mat Office to Address" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:	iil		
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7.	Preliminary	Amendment
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a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
		"This is a continuation
		divisional
		of copending application(s) serial number/
		filed on"
d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
Sma	ll entity	status:
a.	<u>X</u>	Applicant claims small entity status.

Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still

## 9. Fee Calculation:

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FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	38	-20 =	18	x 18.00	324.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	-3 =	2	x 80.00	160.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00			484.00		
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			710.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			1194.00		
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			597.00		
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00		
		•		TOTAL	637.00

10. X A check in the amount of \$\frac{637.00}{} is enclosed.

proper and desired.

Is no longer desired.

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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	12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application					
		A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending <b>prior</b> application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until					
	13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:					
		Form PTO/SB/08 ( sheet(s))					
		Copies of references cited					
	14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)					
	X Return Receipt Postcard						
	Other:						
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j	17.	X An Assignment of the invention to <u>The Regents of the University of Michigan</u> having an address of					
n		. X is attached.					
IJ		was recorded on at Reel, Frame					
		c Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.					
	18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:					
		Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.					
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. <b>[-b</b> .		The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.					
	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on						
		A new power has been executed and is attached.					
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		X Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a)					